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1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO VORSTER'S DISCUSSION WITH YOU ON ANGOLA REPORTED REFTEL, YOU MAY SEE VORSTER AND TELL HIM USG APPRECIATES HIS ANALYSIS OF ANGOLAN SITUATION. WE ALSO SHARE VORSTER'S CONCERN OVER BLATANT SOVIET AND CUBAN INTERFERENCE IN ANGOLA AND POSSIBILITY THIS POSES FOR INTRODUCING GREAT POWER CONFRONTATION IN CENTRAL AFRICA TO DISADVANTAGE OF ALL CONCERNED. WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT INCLUDING A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. WE HAVE CONVEYED OUR VIEWS TO MOST AFRICAN STATES AND TO THE USSR AND OUR EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING.

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